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In re application of: Vincent Alan Larsen

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Dear Sir:

## **DECLARATION OF DAVID C. CAIN IN SUPPORT OF PETITION**

David C. Cain, hereby declares and makes the following statements in support of the concurrently filed petition in the above-referenced application:

- 1. I am the attorney of record for the referenced application. My mailing address is as follows: HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P., P.O. Box 741715, Dallas, Texas 75374-1715.
- 2. On August 5, 2003, I prepared the above-referenced Nonprovisional Application ("the

Application") for filing in U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The Application included

48 pages of specification and 14 sheets of drawings, sheets eight to fourteen including

Figures 12-18.

3. The Application was accompanied by a Utility Patent Application Transmittal (the

"Transmittal") bearing Express Mail Label No. EL910485793US, and a return post card

bearing Express Mail Label No. EL910485793US.

4. After preparation, a file copy of the Application, including Transmittal and return

postcard, was made by my staff.

5. Before placing the Application in an Express Mail envelope, I personally inspected the

Application, verifying that all 48 pages of specification and all 14 sheets of drawings

were present, along with the Transmittal, Fee Transmittal, Declaration and Power of

Attorney, Assignment Recordation/Assignment and return post card. I also personally

reviewed the file copy of Application, verifying that it was a true copy of same.

6. After my inspection, I personally placed the Application, with Transmittal and return

postcard, inside an Express Mail envelope bearing tracking number EL910485793US,

and then sealed the Express Mail envelope. Figures 12-18 were present in the envelope

when sealed.

7. A copy of the Application as filed, including the Transmittal, made from the original true

file copy, is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Figures 12-18 are included as Pages 8 - 14.

8. A copy of the return postcard is attached hereto as Exhibit B. The postcard includes that

stamp of the U.S. PTO bearing Serial No. 10/635,755. It further indicates under

"Papers:" the following items were included "Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1);

Fee Transmittal (1); Specification (48); Drawings (14); Declaration and Power of

Attorney (2); Assignment Recordation/Assignment (3)."

Declaration of John J. Arnott S/N 10/635,755 Atty. Dkt. No. SAGE-26,407 I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Titled 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

David C. Cain, Reg. 45,337

5/20/2004

Date